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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

For Lieutenant Governor,
W. P. THORNE.

For Auditor of State,
S. W. HAGER.

[For Treasurer,
H. M. BOSWORTH.

For Attorney General,
N. H. HAYS.

For Secretary of State,
H. V. MCCHESNEY.]

For Sept. of Public Instruction,
J. H. FUQUA.]

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
HUBERT VREELAND.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
MORGAN CHINN.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
HON. C. C. McCHORD

In last week's issue of the Spectator a full column was devoted to showing up the Editor of the News. That article contains four distinct charges, namely: That we hate and despise the Spectator, that we discontinued the paper and ordered our advertisement out of it when it changed its politics in 1890; that we established the News to drive the Spectator out of business; that we appeal to you to vote for Mr. Rollin Hurt for Circuit Judge. The full weight of that article was intended to stir up a feeling against the News, to induce R-publicans to stand firm for their publication and put the bayonet to ours. It goes back to the grave of 1890 and seeks to unearth a ghost to frighten and prejudice the intelligent reading people of this section against the News. It has all along been a willing worker to keep up propaganda, to pitch sneers at us and malign, traduce and vilify the entire Democratic party, and it is no worse to-day than twelve months ago. No man who fails to see as it sees, who has convictions and courage, but fails to endorse its policy or support its party, can hope to share its violent denunciations. It seems willing to rob the grave of forgetfulness, to work in the myer of discord and dissension of our people to advance its interests and serve its party houses. It preaches the doctrine that Democrats are thieves and denounces the Democratic press as Gobelite organ of misrepresentation. The editor of the News has watched its course and shamed its policy, believing that no man, no paper has a right to measure the honesty and good intentions of free and unmolested Kentuckians. We answer the charges above named as follows: First, our feeling for the Spectator is not so warm as for a brother. It is not hated; it is not envy, but disgust. Second, we were not taking the Spectator when it saw the vision of 1890, but did settle with the publisher for our advertisement which was discontinued at that time. The people of this town and county will remember that the first issue of that paper after the change contained a cartoon in which the Democrats were represented as a pack of hounds chasing capital from this country. We squared accounts and have no further apology. Third, we established the News, believing it a good business venture and hoping to accomplish good for our town and this section of the State. Up to date we have no regrets for this act. Whether it has been of worth to the moral, industrial and social advancement of this section, we leave with those familiar with its efforts and acquainted with the changed conditions of our county and town. We recognize our inability to change the political conditions of this county, State or nation, but feel that it is not a crime to appeal to the intelligence of this district to vote for Mr.

Rollin Hurt, a lawyer, a gentleman of known ability, who possesses every qualification for Congress in this district will come before Edwards and Hunter. It is given out that the Republicans of Kentucky, in Washington, and the Administration, favor Edwards. The Committee met at Junction City yesterday.

The Democrats of this State should be diligent and watchful. The Republicans will use all the means they can command to bring out their full strength. Let no Democrat stay from the polls on the day of election. We want the largest majority given for years.

Very large crowds continue to meet for Gov. Beckham at every speaking. At Somerset, last Friday, the number was estimated at 7,000.

GLENVILLE.

Mrs. J. S. Chapman, who has been confined to her room for several months with paralysis, is now better.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor has been quite sick for several days, but is now improving.

We understand that Mr. E. H. Rosenbaum has purchased Mrs. Chira Wesley's property and will remove to our town in the near future.

Mr. Jas. W. Marshall and Mrs. Cytha Marshall have exchanged farms and will remove to them soon.

Mr. John Neat, Republican candidate for Circuit Clerk, was here a few days. He had a talk with us concerning his candidacy but seemed to think that a man as well qualified and as popular as he is from no place to Little Cate, would not be likely to have opposition in this county.

Mr. Joe C. Potts, one of our neighbors, died on the evening of the 24th, after a severe illness of several days. His remains were removed to his home community, about one mile from this place. A large crowd attended the burial and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Abrell, of the M. E. Church. Mr. Potts was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

I see a letter in your last issue from Mr. Melvin White. I was glad to hear from him and to know that he is yet in the service of the public and is doing well. He wants to know something about some of his old friends, Doctor Voss, Henry Otterson, Seddon Bennett and others. I am sorry I can't give information concerning any of them except the old doctor. Am glad to hear that he is still in the service, to be near 100 years old. He has abandoned the use of sticks and tonics altogether in his practice and has given them over to Dr. S. W. Strange while he himself uses hell-buck as a remedy for all diseases. I understand the boys are aiming to have him admitted a large dose to Belknap in November.

He now has secret headquarters at the Galt House in Louisville and is conducting the campaign of his party behind closed doors.

He is endeavoring to create the impression throughout the State that the R-publicans are disorganized and are taking no interest in the election. He is also endeavoring to create the impression among the Democrats that Belknap has no chance and that his followers have practically given up the fight. However, it is learned from absolutely trustworthy sources that Dr. Hunter is using all his skill to effect a complete organization in every precinct in the State and that all of this is being done with the greatest secrecy and with the employment of all the dark lantern methods known.

It is also learned from the same source that the Republicans have a larger campaign fund this year than ever before and they are relying on simply buying the majority for Belknap in order to get this State in line in the Presidential race in 1904.

Realizing the importance of the fight this fall, the Republican National Committee has sent thousands of dollars to Kentucky and this vast sum has been greatly augmented by subscriptions from big corporations and by contributions of the Federal Machine, which, contrary to law, has forced minor employees of the government to give money from their salaries.

It has long been desired by the Democrats of this magisterial district, as a candidate to fill the seat left by the death of the late W. C. Loy. Mr. Walkup is a man noted for firmness of will, sound judgment and his respect for law and order.

When elected he will make one of the best Justices that has ever served this district.

GLENVILLE NO. 2.
We had a good rain on the 1st and plowing for wheat has begun in earnest.

Albert Johnson is now a citizen of our town, having recently moved to the U.S. Taylor property which he bought some time ago.

Capt. J. S. Chapman suffered a slight attack of paralysis on the 1st Inst. He is able to travel about some and we hope he will soon recover.

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FONT HILL.
The health of th's community is very good.

Hon. Rollin Hurt, candidate for circuit judge, delivered a nice, smooth, enthusiastic speech here the 30th.

S. C. Neat, traveling salesman, was here to-day,

R. G. Atkins made his regular trip to a place last week.

The new church building and parsonage at Friendship are near completion.

J. H. Smith, this place, and Robert Smith, Irvine Store, have just returned to the city where they brought their new fall goods.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat, few being through.

J. H. Smith and G. T. Rector were visiting H. McBeath, Wayne county, last week.

The Republican party organ all over the country in the present financial crisis are playing politics by calling J. Pierpoint Morgan several varieties of names. He certainly has treated that party "shameful" by taking a tumble at this particular time. Nevertheless, some little consideration should be shown by syndicate politics for the creature of its own creation.

Mr. Belknap and the weather were at Greensburg yesterday.

Font Hill Lodge met at their Hall on the Fourth Avenue at 2 p.m. There were representatives present from Lincoln, Maysville, Newellton, Stearns, Russell and Columbia Lodge.

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Several from this community attended the Wagener-McCaffee wedding last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Johnston is visiting Miss Bettie Tutt.

Mrs. Anna Bumgarner and little son are visiting Mrs. Bettie Wagener in Columbia this week.

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A STATESMAN SPEECH.

The speech of Hon. Louis M. Quarles, of New York, was well received and will take rank as one of the chief arguments advanced in favor of the claims of either party during the present campaign. Attacking measures, not men, free from personal personalities, it overcomes its effectiveness to the calm and truthful presentation of the facts as they actually exist. Upon them the Democratic party can well afford to stand, confident of deserved success in November.

He points out that, as a result of Democratic administration, the State for the first time in eighteen years, is free from debt; the surplus in its treasury is large; its penitentiaries self-supporting; its charitable and penal institutions enlarged, improved and successfully conducted; its public schools prosperous and with the highest average per capita; all property, tangible and intangible, so assessed that the burdens of taxation are fairly distributed between the citizen and corporations, and a reduction of the present rate of ad valorem taxation made possible. In a paragraph, Mr. McQuown sketches the contrasting record of the Republican party, which, while in control of affairs in Kentucky bankrupted the State, wantonly disregarded and trampled under foot the most cherished principles of constitutional government, inaugurated assassination as a means to accomplish political purposes, and brought the Commonwealth to the verge of a bloody revolution." Take your choice—Louisville Times.

MARY MURRELL.

The twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Murrell, departed this life September 19, 1898. During an illness of several weeks she bore her great suffering with remarkable patience. She was an unusually bright child, with a sweet and amiable disposition that won her many friends, and with hearts stricken with grief we humbly bow to the Divine will, knowing that God doeth all things well and that our loss is her gain. The bereaved mother and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.

Through these columns, I wish to thank my many friends for the kind kindness shown me during the late illness of my daughter, Mary. MRS. SARAH MURRELL.

MISS MAGGIE MURRELL.

The life of Maggie, though short, had its mission and she leaves behind a memory that will be breathed into each, and whose influence will long be felt as it passes down the corridors of time. She was the only child of her fond parents, and her death leaves them grieved with the deepest grief. Only those who know the full strength of parental affection realize the full force of such a blow. Her sickness was one of suffering, but every effort was made to relieve her pain, hoping against hope the restoration of health, but medical skill was baffled in every attempt and kind and willing hands had left nothing possible undone.

Maggie was a bright, cheerful and obedient child, the idol of her parents, a favorite of her associates. The golden bowl is broken and Maggie has gone to try the realities of the great beyond. To the family we extend our deepest sympathy, and may He who alone can heal the wounds, bind up the broken hearted, and in the great gathering day, give them beauty for ashes and the oil of joy for the spirit of mounting.

Mrs. H. E. VANDAGRIFT.
Miss ELSIE HOPPER

An exchange says we are all poor "critters." Not long ago a prominent merchant in a neighboring town received a letter from a large distillery firm asking for a list of names who might be interested in the literature issued by the firm setting forth the merits of a new brand of whisky and promising him a commission on all sales. The merchant being somewhat of a joker himself, sat down and made out a list of the prominent prohibitionists of the place and forwarded it. He forgot all about the matter until a month later, when it was called to his attention by a letter from the distillers enclosing a draft of \$16.50 with thanks for the list, which had been found peculiarly remunerative.

A love Letter.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a argumentative story, burlesque or pithy. On, I do of course, write. I confess with as much surety as you can, that a good doctor can save cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. Eat All Drug Stores.

ALARM IN ENEMY'S CAMP.

There seems to be a "skinned" feeling creeping over the wiser and more calculating republicans of the country. The signs of the times are not entirely to their liking and they are even frank enough to indulge publicly in positions that indicate a lack of supreme confidence in the outcome of the campaign of 1904.

The situation in New York city is a cause for republican anxiety. Under the name of fusion—their only chance for success—they are seeking to keep the city from polluting its usual great majority for a democratic ticket. They realize that should the democrats win Greater New York against fusion combine, the state of New York will almost surely go into the democratic electoral column next year. That prospect is not pleasing to President Roosevelt or his party managers. They have greater dread of the national effects of a Tammany victory than New York city this fall than of any other political event on the card.

Maryland's condition is also troubling them. Senator Gorman has pulled the democracy there into fighting and winning shape. The chances are all for democratic victory.

There is an uneasy feeling as to Massachusetts. Governor Bates' nomination can not be avoided, is not so popular as before he was tried in the gubernatorial chair. He has alienated a host of conservative republicans and another large loss of voters is now imminent because of the growing demand of Massachusetts manufacturers and workmen for coal, and free raw materials.

Massachusetts is debatable ground. Socialism is growing there at the expense of the republican vote. Should the state go democratic in November it will make a broad breach in the national republican bulwarks.

The Washington Evening Star cautiously but clearly intimates that Ohio is giving cause for worry to the republican managers. Even if Tom Johnson should fail of election it seems certain he is going to cut the republican majority in the state to a dangerously low figure and make the campaign of 1904 one of great difficulty and doubt.

It furthermore admits that the democrats have the better prospect of winning in Nebraska this year and supposes that would mean its sure loss in the presidential election of next year also.

These signs of perturbation among the republicans should be cheering to Democrats. But there is another thing growing out of them that should warn and work wisdom among democrats—and that is the fact that the strongest hope the republicans can have for victory next year is confusion of counsel and discord of aim and action on the part of the democracy—Atlanta Constitution.

Upset All Predictions.

J. F. Hughes was a candidate for county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but was predicted that he could not live up to his expectations. He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and entered for three years; his life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It is positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung trouble by All Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trunk bottles free.

Gov. Beckham is being criticized by the Republican paper in Louisville for calling W. C. Owens, who presided over the Republican State Convention, a blighter. We have heard the same statement made by men who lived hundreds of miles from Kentucky, and who knew W. C. Owens when he was elected to Congress as a Democrat, and it was at that time the remark was made.

Broke into His House
S. Le Quinn, of Cincinnati, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Consumption. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. Eat All Drug Stores.

Confessions of a Priest.
Rev. John S. Cox, of Water, Ariz., writes: "For fifteen years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, and got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that held me in grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Al Draggett. Only 50c.

Some of the Federal office-holders in Kentucky are beginning to squelch. An assessment has been levied upon for campaign purposes. Kicking will do no good. They will have to "shell out" or "step down and out." The assessment is in violation of the Civil Service laws, but this cuts no figure with too Republicans.

Apparently the best security for long life is the possession of a government pension. The oldest veteran of the army has just reached the one-half acres of ground.

For Sale—A good dwelling with five comfortable rooms one-quarter mile from court-house. A good well, splendid outbuildings. The lot upon which dwelling is situated contains one and one-half acres of ground.

L. V. HALL,

Columbus, Ky.

LOOK FARMERS!

And see what your State Chemist says about fertilizer before you buy. Call and see Jeffers & Son and they will explain why they can sell you the best fertilizer for the least money.

BOYS WANTED!



We want a boy in every town to work for us after school hours and on Saturdays.

Over 3000 boys now at the work. Some make \$10.00 to \$15.00 a week.

ANY BOY who is willing to devote a few hours each week to this work can earn many dollars selling

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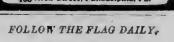
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